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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Scott County was formed in 1839 and was named for  
3 one of the pioneer families that settled the area; and

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WHEREAS, Scott County was once the home of Senator Stephen  
5 Douglas and honors him with a monument featuring his dying  
6 words that urged his family to "support the Constitution of the  
7 United States"; and

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WHEREAS, Today, Scott County is home to numerous cities and  
9 villages, including Alsey, Manchester, Glasgow, Riggston,  
10 Merritt, Exeter, Bluffs, Oxville, Naples, and the county seat  
11 of Winchester; and

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WHEREAS, Scott County's history is preserved through the  
13 efforts of such institutions as the Old School Museum in  
14 Winchester, the Naples Archeological District, and the  
15 Winchester Historic District; and

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WHEREAS, Scott County continues to grow and develop through  
17 the efforts of local governments, citizens, and the Scott  
18 County Economic Development Corporation; and

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WHEREAS, This year, Scott County and its 5,222 residents in  
20 west-central Illinois are celebrating the county's 175th

1 anniversary; therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
3 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
4 we congratulate the citizens of Scott County on the celebration  
5 of this important milestone; and be it further

6       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the Chairperson of the Scott County Board in  
8 recognition of this joyous occasion.